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SEYMORE, INDIANA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1912.

PRICE TWO CENTS

BEVERIDGE SPOKE OF ROAD TAX LAW HOBOS KEEP THE POLICE JUMPING

Said The Profit Went to Political Bosses Who Could Deliver The Delegates.

SCORES BOTH OF OLD PARTIES TWO MEN WERE LANDED IN JAIL

Declared That Initiative, Referendum and Recall Placed Absolute Power With People.

Albert J. Beveridge, candidate for governor on the progressive ticket, spoke to a large audience at the Majestic Theatre this afternoon. Mr. Beveridge arrived here shortly after 10 o'clock, having come here from New Albany. He was driven to Columbus in an automobile this afternoon and will make an address there tonight.

Mr. Beveridge landed on both the republican and democratic parties. At the beginning of his address he said that he would give several reasons why the progressives should win. He declared that he would receive the votes or the voters would have a quarrel with their wives when they went home.

He spoke at some length upon the road tax law and declared that the people of Indiana were losing thousands of dollars each year because of that measure. He said that most of the roads of Indiana were in worse condition than those of Russia. He pointed out that the farmers were losing millions of dollars each year because of the poor condition of the highways. He asserted that the good roads movement was more important to the farmers than was the tariff question.

Mr. Beveridge said that under the present system large corporations, such as railroads and the like, would contract with the political bosses for the road taxes, and that the bosses would in turn contract with smaller political bosses.

Mr. Beveridge declared that he had been informed that Tripp Brothers at North Vernon were making thousands of dollars each year from contracts of this character. He declared that the contracts were given to the men who could deliver the delegates to the party bosses. The democrats and republicans are linked together to prevent a change of the law, declared Mr. Beveridge.

He spoke of the public utilities commission and said that if the progressives were successful, a commission would be organized that "had teeth." He said that if he was elected governor he would see to it that the commission used its teeth.

He told how beneficial he thought the initiative, referendum and recall would be to the people for by use of them the power would remain with the people at all times. He said the "bosses" were opposed to the measures as it would take the power out of their hands and place it in the control of the people where it belonged. He declared that the progressive party would not be afflicted with boss rule as it would make such laws that the people could be in control at all times.

Beveridge paid a tribute to the services of Theodore Roosevelt, told of the work he had done and made a plea for his election.

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HOADLEY'S



Albert J. Beveridge, who spoke here this afternoon.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT

Is Given by the Jury in the Howard Damage Case.

After having the case of Francis M. Howard vs. the Indianapolis, Columbus and Southern Traction Company under consideration for more than twenty-four hours, the jury returned a verdict late Wednesday afternoon in favor of the defendant. The plaintiff asked in his complaint for \$5,000 damages for alleged injuries received while stepping from a moving interurban car in and soon overtook them.

As soon as the men saw the officer coming they started to run but Stewart drew his revolver and ordered them to halt. In the meantime Officer Wolfe was informed of the case and started to assist Stewart. The men were taken to the jail where they were questioned and they told a number of conflicting stories. As the men could only be sentenced to the county jail, which would be an expense to the county, they were given their liberty this morning and told to get out of town. One of the men said he lived in Columbus, Ohio and the home of the other is in Iowa. The two men arrived here yesterday afternoon and tried to beat their way west on the fast passenger train No. 11. The train was stopped twice in order to put them off.

Another call was sent in from the railroad yards late Wednesday night that some one was trying to break into some box cars standing on the C. T. H. & S.E. tracks. The attempt was unsuccessful however, and no goods were missing.

It is also reported that a stranger stopped a young girl from Redding township on Second street Wednesday night about 9 o'clock and tried to take a ring from her finger. It is reported that the girl screamed and that the would be holdup man escaped before assistance came.

There were an unusually large number of strangers here Wednesday and the officers believe that most of them were members of a gang going about southern Indiana. The officers intend to keep the city as free of these undesirable visitors as possible and every one seen from this time on will be given positive instructions to go on his way.

The Pythian Sisters will hold a masquerade social at Armory hall Monday evening, Oct. 28th for their friends, K. of P.'s and their families. All unmasked will be charged five cents admission. Those masked free. Come and have a good time. 026d Advertisement.

Just received a very large line of Coats for Ladies, Misses, Juniors and children, latest styles, very low in prices. Call and see them. Day Light Dry Goods Store.

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HAYDEN.

George Gardner went to Valparaiso Friday to enter school.

Miss Anna Wohrer who has been teaching in Oregon, was called home this week on account of the serious illness of her father, J. H. Wohrer.

Miss Clara Baumgartner went to Fort Wayne Monday.

Hayden won in the ball game between Seymour and Hayden Saturday, the score being 11 to 3.

Mrs. F. M. Peek and daughter, Josephine, were called to Kokomo Monday by the illness of Mr. John Peek.

The Hayden Rebekah Lodge initiated a class of seven Thursday night. It was followed by an oyster supper.

Miss Anna Bruner is very ill.

Rev. E. C. Poole and Fount Heaton went to North Vernon Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Price, who sustained the injury of broken hip a month ago, is recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gardner have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. John Peek.

Rally Day was observed at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Miss Ethel Davis and Miss Wilson of Uniontown visited Rev. Poole and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Rolla and Clifford Daringer went to Bedford Sunday to play ball.

DEER LICK.

Attendance at Sunday School 52; collection 59 cents. Rev. C. H. Rose will preach here again next Sunday. Everybody invited to attend.

Henry Beikman who was seriously hurt some time ago when his horses ran away, is improving.

Harlin Gruber and family visited John Mettert's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fox visited Wm.

Swingle and family Sunday. J. W. Ackeret and family visited Solomon Miller's Sunday.

Warren Foster and family visited Solomon Ackeret's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welch spent Sunday with James Nicholson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox visited Mr. and Mrs. John Mettert Sunday.

Mr. Grindle was a business caller in our neighborhood Tuesday.

Fox & Sons loaded a car load of lumber Monday.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

Advertisement.

Freetown School Notes.

The school at Freetown is in excellent condition. The corps of teachers is exceptionally strong and the people are giving loyal support to the schools.

The enrollment in the school is about one hundred. The teachers are Prof. Roy Cox, Thomas Rust, Hazel Tinch and Ida Denny. The standard of the work done is very high and an effort is being made to have the school placed in the class of certified high schools.

A party of six boys accompanied by Prof. Cox had a very enjoyable trip to Brown county Saturday. They left in a hack early in the morning and after spending some time at the well known places there, returned Sunday.

Republican Want Ads. Get Results.

Are You Nervous?

What makes you nervous? It is the weakness of your womanly constitution, which cannot stand the strain of the hard work you do. As a result, you break down, and ruin your entire nervous system. Don't keep this up! Take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is made from purely vegetable ingredients. It acts gently on the womanly organs, and helps them to do their proper work. It relieves pain and restores health, in a natural manner, by going to the source of the trouble and building up the bodily strength.

TAKE CARDUI Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Grace Fortner, of Man, W. Va., took Cardui. This is what she says about it: "I was so weak and nervous, I could not bear to have anyone near me. I had fainting spells, and I lost flesh every day. The first dose of Cardui helped me. Now, I am entirely cured of the fainting spells, and I cannot say enough for Cardui, for I know it saved my life." It is the best tonic for women. Do you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to women? Take Cardui. It will help you. Ask your druggist.

Writes to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicines Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 150

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE

A THRIFT SUGGESTION.

The slot machine, which in this country everywhere is in evidence, is almost unknown in France.

Why?

Because the Frenchman saves his centimes one by one until he has enough to buy a rente, a government bond. It may not be for a large amount, but there it is, principal and interest, to him and his forever.

And we?

We as a people believe pennies were made for immediate distribution. No sooner do we get them, if we do not buy editions of the evening papers, than we patronize the slot machine.

We must be rid of our cents.

Which is not a pun. We may have no need or immediate desire for small coins. There are localities in the west where the penny is held in contempt. All commodities, even the newspapers, are 5 cents.

Thrift?

We do not know the meaning of the word as the French understand it. When the French government wants money it needs only offer a loan expressed in small denomination. In almost every case the loan is oversubscribed the first day it is offered.

We spend our pennies; the French save them and buy bonds.

In France every girl, however humble, when married has her "dot," her little marriage portion. It is the aggregate of careful saving of small coins.

The French peasantry are the most thrifty and the most contented people in the world. With an absurdly small holding of an acre or two of land they are independent.

We waste more than we save.

Noting the disposition of the average American to push pennies into slot machines, a recent writer among us makes this suggestion:

Why not each of us own his own machine?

Why not?

Here is the opportunity for reducing the high cost of living or the cost of high living. Place a slot machine near your front door, so that morning and evening as you go out and in you may utilize your copper cents.

Think it over. Even if you do not install the machine the suggestion may put you in the way of thrifter habits.

Quit patronizing the slot machines and begin patronizing yourself.

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A FRUIT pudding makes a substantial yet dainty finish for a rather light meal. As these puddings, if made with puff paste, are apt to be somewhat hard to digest it is the part of wisdom not to have them with food that may tax the stomach heavily.

With Favorite Fruits.

Orange Pudding.—Take six seedless oranges, six eggs, one cup of cracker crumbs, a cupful and a half of sugar and two tablespoonsfuls of butter. Soak the crumbs in a cup of water for an hour, grate in the yellow rind of three oranges and squeeze in the juice of the six; beat two tablespoonsfuls of butter to a cream with the sugar; add the yolks of the eggs beaten light and foamy and the whites of three beaten stiff; stir into the egg and sugar mixture and beat again; add the orange and cracker and pour into a large pudding dish buttered and dredged with sugar. Bake in a moderate oven for an hour, then take out and spread lightly with a meringue made by beating the whites of three eggs and three tablespoonsfuls of powdered sugar. Let the oven cool and set the pudding in for the meringue to brown.

Apple Pudding.—Take two cups of breadcrumbs, a cup of brown sugar, a tablespoonful of butter, a quarter of a teaspoonful of ground cinnamon, four tart apples and a cup and a quarter of hot water. Butter a baking dish and line the dish with one-half the apples. These should have been washed, pared, quartered and cored. Then add one-half the breadcrumbs, the rest of the apples and breadcrumbs. Spread the sugar over the top and the butter in small pieces over that. Sprinkle the cinnamon over all. Pour the water in the center of the dish and bake.

Seasonable Desserts.

Quince Pudding.—Take two tablespoonsfuls of gelatin, one cupful of boiling water, one cupful of whipped cream, one and a half cupfuls of strained stewed quinces, the strained juice of one orange, grated rind and strained juice of half a lemon and one cupful of sugar. Dissolve the gelatin with the boiling water, then add the strained quinces, sugar, lemon and orange juice, mix and fold in the whipped cream, then pour into a wet mold. Serve with whipped and sweetened cream flavored with vanilla.

Peach Pudding.—Take six large peaches. Peel and stone these and fill the centers with maraschino cherries. Put them on the ice to cool. Make a custard of one cupful of milk with one-fourth of a cupful of sugar, yolks of three eggs and a tiny piece of butter. When this is cold flavor it with almonds. Line a dish with slices of sponge cake or lady fingers and put in the peaches, then the custard. Beat the whites of the eggs stiff and then add them to one-half of a cupful of cream whipped stiff. Sweeten and flavor. Cover the custard with a garnish of cherries and serve cold.

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Hindsboro, Ill.—"Your remedies have relieved me of all my troubles. I would have such bearing down misery and cramps and such weak, nervous, dizzy spells that I would have to go to bed. Some days I could hardly stay up long enough to get a meal.

"The doctor's medicine did me no good so I changed to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got good results from the first bottle. I kept on taking it and used the Sanative Wash with it, until I was well again. I think every woman who suffers as I have, could take no better medicine."—Mrs. CHARLES MATTISON, Box 58, Hindsboro, Ill.

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The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters as those above—they tell the truth, else they could not have obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood the test for years.

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FREETOWN.

Mrs. Robert Hunsucker of Bedford visited her mother here Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Smith is quite sick.

Robert Whalen of Indianapolis is here visiting his wife and mother.

Roxie Beabout, Delitia Smith and Miss Kate McIntosh went to Seymour Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cochran of Columbus are here visiting.

Chas. E. Hayes went to Illinois Monday.

Miss Bessie Winkler of Cortland visited friends here Sunday.

Fred George of Bedford was in town one day last week.

Harry George of Oolitic visited J. D. Lucas and wife here Sunday.

Chas. Roegge, Ernest Denis and Miss Nona Phule of Columbus and Wm. Lane of Terre Haute were guests of Miss Mary Lucas Sunday.

MEDORA.

Rev. J. W. Settle, now of Oakland City, but formerly pastor of the B. C. church, attended the funeral of Bro. Daniel Peck here Tuesday.

T. Williams, baggage agent for B. & O. at Mitchell, stopped off for an hour's chat with friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Craig Weddell returned Thursday from Louisville where she visited Mrs. Julia Park.

Rev. W. J. Crider of Huntington, visited the Rev. Edward Prather the first part of last week and conducted meetings in Calvary church Thursday.

Miss Gladys McMillan and Barney Parker and family went shopping at Seymour, Saturday.

Elder Barb and family returned home Saturday. Elder Barb attended the missionary meeting at Louisville last week, and his family visited home folks at Columbus.

A revival meeting started Saturday at the Church of Christ. Much interest is shown and one addition by confession made.

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Thursday afternoon and evening is the time of dedication of the hall of Knights of Pythias in this place. The Grand Lodge officers have promised to attend. The Seymour drill team will do the degree work at night. A supper will be served by the benefit of the K. of P. lodge and a free midnight lunch will be served.

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He enlisted in Co. B, 50th Indiana Vol. as First Sergeant, October 1, 1861, and was honorably discharged Jan. 5th, 1865. He was christened in the Methodist church in infancy. In later years he joined the United Brethren church and remained one of its most faithful members until death. He made his home in Carr township where he lived his entire life. His funeral was conducted at the United Brethren church Thursday by R. B. Lopp assisted by the former pastor, J. W. Settle. He was buried at the new Height Hill cemetery. All of his children were present excepting Mrs. Kate Sanders, of Rossville, Kans.

LEESVILLE.

Anthony Weener and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McKeige visited at Weddellville, the guests of Mrs. William Pearcey and family.

Tom Whitted began repairing the gravel road Monday morning with eight teams, and worked until Thursday night.

John L. Williams of Salem was here two days last week with an Auburn automobile, in which he was trying to interest several of our farmers.

Grace, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Speer died Monday morning from scarlet fever. The burial was private, at the Fairview cemetery Tuesday.

Mrs. Nora Kiplinger and little daughter left Tuesday for Waterloo for her future home and Mr. Kiplinger left on Wednesday. Leesville has lost two good people.

D. M. Hughes bought sixty-nine heads of feeding cattle here last Wednesday and drove them to his farm at Medora. Julie Wray and wife went to Bedford last week with a load of potatoes.

Harve Lawyer and wife visited at C. C. Hill's last week.

James Starr and wife Wm. Wray and wife, Mrs. Sarah McHargue and Mrs. Mattie McHargue visited last Sunday at John Tribble's.

James Eber spent most all of last week at the bedside of his nephew, at Bedford, who is very ill with paralysis.

James Hughes went to Washington county Friday to look for a location.

Mrs. Annie Dowling and grandson returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Mitchell.

Mrs. John Thomas and son of Bedford visited relatives here from Friday until Monday.

Karl Frewer, who has been working near Cambellsburg for two weeks, returned home Saturday night.

Elijah Black moved from below Medora to Leesville into George B. Jackson's house on Sycamore St.

SPRAYTOWN.

Rev. Rust filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Wm. Monahan of Freetown attended church here Sunday.

Walter Hauck and Henry Huber are repairing their corn shredder.

Several of the boys from here went to Illinois to husk corn.

John Huber made a business trip to Seymour Saturday.

A. S. DeLong is repairing our gravel road.

Mrs. Emma Vogel and daughter, Mabel and Elsie Neimayer of Seymour visited Geo. Denny Sunday.

Henry Huber, Sr. will have a sale of personal property the 30th of October.

Wilburn Lutes of Houston bought some cattle here last week.

Clifford Kerns left Monday for Kentucky where he has a position teaching in the public schools.

Henry Huber, Sr. is delivering some lumber to Seymour.

John Kerns made a business trip to Pleasant Grove Friday.

Chas. Weekly attended the funeral of B. Tabor at Freetown Saturday.

VALLONIA.

Ralph Ewing of Pueblo, Col., came last Saturday to spend a few days with relatives here.

Don C. Plummer of Indianapolis visited here last week.

Mrs. Pearl Innes and little daughter of Brownstown visited her sister, Mrs. Earl Stace last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boas of Seymour spent several days with home folks here last week.

Uncle Thos. Craft, Mrs. Mary Burrell and daughter, Mary, visited relatives in Seymour Thursday night and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson of Seymour spent last Wednesday here with relatives.

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Next Monday night to elect officers for the coming year.

Soldiers at Vallonia.

Never in the history of Vallonia has the town witnessed such a crowd of people as was witnessed here last Wednesday, Oct. 4th, when the Twenty-Third U. S. Infantry arrived here and camped until Thursday morning.

Early this morning people began to come in from all sections of the county and by the noon hour several thousand people had gathered along Main street to see the soldiers pass. About 10:30, the Vallonia Band, accompanied by some of the business men, left town in a specially decorated wagon drawn by six fine horses to meet the soldiers about two miles south of town. They arrived in town about 12:30 noon, and went into camp on the Samuel Hunsucker meadow, northwest of town, near the cannery factory. A elegant dinner had been prepared for the officers and about 500 people for the soldiers. In the afternoon, the Infantry ball team defeated the Hoosier Cubs on the Vallonia ball grounds by a score of 5 to 3. On the camping grounds the Indiana band gave a short concert and drills were given by the soldiers. Wednesday night, the chaplain assisted by the soldier quartette and one of the trumpeters gave an entertainment at the M. E. Church. They broke camp early Thursday morning and left at six o'clock for Seymour, their next camping place, leaving behind a day long to be remembered by the people of Vallonia and surrounding country.

Wm. Prall of Seymour was here Monday night to speak.

WAYMANNSVILLE.

Oscar Tobrocke visited his daughter in Seymour Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Mr. Tobrocke and his daughter, Bertha, intended going to Indianapolis to see Roosevelt, but the attempted assassination at Milwaukee, Wis., changed their plans. He remained in Seymour Wednesday to hear the speech of Wm. J. Bryan.

William Trimpe went to Seymour Wednesday to hear Wm. Jennings Bryan speak.

W. H. Ott was a business visitor in Seymour Wednesday.

Chester Tobrocke made a business trip to Seymour Thursday.

Will Poppinhat transacted business in Seymour Thursday.

Miss Mary Dettmer of Seymour visited relatives near Waymansville and White Creek brick church last week.

H. E. Borgstede and William Clark were in Columbus Saturday.

William Mundt and family were in Columbus Saturday.

Henry Dunker was a business visitor in Columbus Saturday.

Albert Kerfitt and family of near Sweet Ireland visited Dr. W. H. Banks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steinkamp called on William Dettmer and family Sunday evening.

Clarence Kerkhof was in Seymour Thursday.

MUTTON CREEK.

The attendance at Sunday School, 29 collection 16 cents. Sunday School will be held next Sunday at 2 p. m. Everybody invited.

Roy J. Weininger has returned home from Kokomo, where he has been working for the past six months.

We were informed that Wm. C. Mitchell has traded his farm to Mr. Persinger of Brownstown for his dwelling and lot in town.

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LONSDALE.

C. E. Poole will preach at Beech Grove Saturday night.

Mrs. Louisa Rundick, who was called to see her daughter, Bessie, returned home Monday.

Misses Emma Strong and Eunice Lane went to Seymour Monday to shop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker and children were the guests of J. H. Lane and family Sunday.

Verda, who has been staying with Mr. Baker at Weston and attending school will attend school here.

Mrs. Alice Bedel was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dailey Sunday.

Alexander Marling, Sr., has improved his barn with a new roof.

S. P. Schultz of Beech Grove bought a horse from Peter Maschino near Seymour last week for \$100.

Mrs. Maggie Murphy and children and Silma Ross, of Martin county were the guests of James Coryea near Comiskey Sunday.

T. W. Spall called on friends at Chestnut Ridge Sunday.

John P. Murphy is delivering pumpkins at Seymour.

Miss Atha Marl left last week for Los Angeles, Cal., where she has employment.

T. W. Spall of New Hope was the guest of J. H. Lane Sunday evening.

Ulysses Carpenter lost a horse last week.

J. H. Lane was in Seymour on business Monday.

Elmer Grantham, went to Seymour on business Monday.

Tabitha Spall was the guest of James Spall Sunday evening.

Thomas and Alvin Murphy went to Chestnut Ridge on business Saturday.

Anderson Murphy of Bethany is visiting relatives here.

Rev. Mr. Deford filled his appointment at New Hope Sunday.

Mell Lane was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker of Weston Friday.

KURTZ.

Misses Emma Rucker of Medora, who was the guest of James Spall Sunday evening.

The Sunday School Convention was well attended here Sunday. There were three Sunday Schools present. The next Convention will be held at Pleasant Ridge. Everybody invited to attend.

Miss Edna Boyd, who has been visiting here, returned to her home at Odon Sunday.

H. L. Boyd and Michael Bottorff were callers at Bedford Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Edwards, who has been visiting home one day last week, returned home one day last week.

Chas. Parker and wife visited at Pleasant Grove Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parker.

Winter is coming. The wild geese have gone south.

Several of the people from here went to Seymour Thursday to see the soldiers at the park.

T. A. Prather was a business caller at Seymour one day last week.

George Fish and family and Alex. Wray and wife were at Seymour last week.

FORT BIRKINER.

James Fields and wife went to Louisville Thursday to visit relatives.

Quite a number gathered at the home of Arthur Fullen's Friday and gave a surprise dinner in honor of Mrs. Fullen's sixtieth birthday.

Mr. Beasley is here visiting Dan Lillis.

Will Sullivan and wife of Seymour are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Rose Ridelin and Miss Daisy Ridelin went to West Baden Tuesday.

Will and Clara Dowling and wife of North Vernon were the guests of John Dowling and wife Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Green returned home from Monmouth, Illinois, last week.

Clarence Clark and wife and Mrs. William Brown of Leesville visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. Francis Baker of Illinois visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Clark Dill went to Louisville to undergo an operation for cancer.

Mrs. Arville Gallion and children of North Vernon are here visiting relatives.

Quite a number went to Bedford Wednesday to hear Bryan speak.

WHITE CREEK.

Martin Nordman and Edward Mormon of Columbus visited at Wm. Nordman's Sunday.

Miss Anita Kruwell was in Seymour Friday.

Mrs. Henry Bode visited her son, Edward, of near Seymour Saturday.

C. Dose made a business trip to Seymour Tuesday.

Miss Matilda Bode, who has been staying in the family of her brother, Edward, of near Seymour, returned home Thursday.

Mr. Howard Kruwell made a business trip to Seymour Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward Zangala and son, Forrest, of Indianapolis are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bode of this place.

Clarence Kerkhof was in Seymour Thursday.

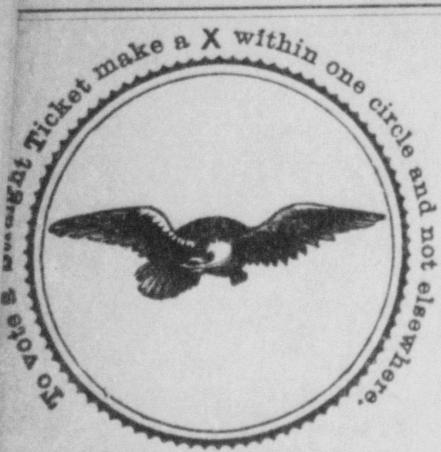
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William Armbruster, of Salt Creek.

TAFT GROWING STRONGER.

From all parts of the country come the reports that President Taft is stronger in the presidential race at the present time than at any time during the campaign. Reports of this character are not at all surprising. In fact seriously thinking men, who have been giving the situation much thought, have been expecting such reports.

There are many reasons why the strength of President Taft continues to grow. In the first place he has been a President of the people and has been fighting the best battle possible for their interests. His administration is one of deeds and not sensational advertising. His record shows what he has done and will bear the closest inspection of the American people. Some of his political enemies have been persistent in their efforts to start what they believed to be damaging reports, but after they are investigated the President comes out with a clear record and with a higher standing before the American people than ever. Some of these re-

ports have been of a personal nature, but he is too much of a statesman and gentlemen to waste time in answering them. His time is occupied in fighting for the rights of the people at large.

The trusts are making a hard fight against President Taft because he has courageously stood for the enforcement of the law and has made greater progress in dissolving illegal monopolies than has any president since the trusts became an important factor in our nation. Such men as Flinn, Perkins and Hanna know that they will not receive special privileges from President Taft. They know that he is too honest and too sincere to be a party to any such underhanded work.

The race is now between President Taft and Governor Wilson. The former is making a fight for the preservation of the protective tariff with the resultant conditions of prosperity. Candidate Wilson is a believer in the policy of free trade and is making the race upon a free trade platform. The people are beginning to realize the real importance of the campaign and know that the reelection of President Taft will mean the continuance of prosperity, while the election of Woodrow Wilson will bring about such a change as the country experienced during the administration of President Cleveland. It took years to overcome the panic of the Cleveland administration and our country cannot afford to go through such experiences of hardship and distress as were endured at that time. The election of Woodrow Wilson would mean nothing else but a panic for he is making his race upon practically the same platform and advocating many of the same policies which were in the platform when Cleveland was elected.

The tide has been changing towards President Taft in practically every line of business, but it is especially noticeable among traveling men. These men travel about the country and are well informed regarding the general conditions of business. They realize more than ever before that the reelection of President Taft is the essential feature to prosperity.

They understand that with his election the present policies will be continued and that there will be no interruption in any of the various branches of industry. They see in President Taft a man who has made a fight for the people and has performed his work according to his best judgment. President Taft has done his work quietly and what has been said and written about his administration has come from his enemies. He is not a believer in sensational advertising, but believes that a man should stand upon his own record. The record of William Howard Taft as President of the United States is one of clean and honorable deeds. It shows that he has made a hard fight for the right of the people and that he has in fact as well as in name been their President.

The tide towards President Taft will continue to grow. In him the people have confidence, while in Wilson they have good reasons for doubt. The one has been tried and has proven his worth. The other has given his attention to theory but has had no experience in the actual practice. After all the conditions have been carefully and seriously studied there appears to be but one way to preserve prosperity and that is by voting for a continuance of the republican principles of government and for William Howard Taft.

TAFT OR WILSON.

As election day approaches it is becoming more and more apparent that the real contest for the presidency is between Taft and Wilson. The slump from Roosevelt was probably checked for a few days by the sympathy which went out to him from men of all political opinion, but it has begun again and will increase in volume until election day. President Taft's admirable record is bearing investigation and as people look into it more carefully, they are impressed with the importance of retaining him in office. So the fight is narrowing down to Taft or Wilson and between these two men the voters will make their choice on Nov. 5.

Wheat in local markets today is selling for \$1.02 a bushel. In October 1894 wheat sold for .50 a bushel. Why run the risk, Mr. Farmer, of changing conditions by a vote for any other candidate than President Taft?

Fifty Years Ago Today.
Oct. 24.

The Typographical union in Milwaukee ordered a strike of its members for an advance of wages.

A week old revolution in Greece reached Athens, and King Otto abdicated the throne.

Armed miners resisted the army draft in Pennsylvania.

TWO LOG SCHOOL HOUSES REMAIN

Both Are in Clarke County According to The Report of The State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

OTHER FIGURES ARE PREPARED

Total Amount Paid to Teachers Last Year was \$9,705,910.09—Many New Schools Erected.

In a statement of the conditions of Indiana schools by Charles A. Greathouse, state superintendent of public instruction, it is shown that the average cost to the state for each pupil enrolled in the commissioned high schools of the state for the school year of 1911-12 was \$45.88. In township schools of that character the average cost for each pupil was \$51.35, while it was \$40.89 in the town schools and \$46.39 in the city schools.

The cost per pupil in the certified high schools of the state was \$42.33, the township schools showing an average of \$45.36 and the town schools \$24.12. The average cost for each pupil in the noncommissioned high schools of the state was \$44.65, the township schools recording an average of \$46.07, the town schools \$37.82 and the city schools \$84.13.

The total current cost of maintenance for the commissioned schools of the state for the year was \$2,024,354.11, divided as follows: Township schools, \$359,389.98; city schools, \$1,241,308.02; town schools, \$423,656.11. The total cost of maintenance in the certified schools was \$282,796.19, divided as follows: Township schools, \$259,831.79; town schools, \$22,964.40. In the noncommissioned schools the total cost of maintenance was \$197,128.26, divided as follows: Township schools, \$183,088.60; town schools, \$11,347.66; city schools, \$2,692.

The aggregate amount paid the teachers for the year was \$9,705,910.09. The average amount paid high school teachers a day, including principals and superintendents, was \$4.24 in the townships, \$4.33 in the towns, \$4.66 in the cities, an average of \$4.33 in the state.

The grade teacher's average pay a day was \$3.08 in the townships, \$3.14 in the towns and \$3.39 in the cities, an average of \$3.15 in the state. The average daily wages paid the teachers in the township district schools was \$2.72. The aggregate amount paid all the teachers in the state a day was \$58,983.77.

There were 7,222 township institutes held during the year, 308 by town schools and 3,914 by township schools. The amounts paid for the teachers for attending these institutes reached a total of \$204,891.56, the town teachers receiving \$2,916.96 and the township teachers being paid \$201,974.60.

The trustees, who handled educational matters for the state's schools, received \$72,542.24, those having township schools in charge being paid \$30,755.14, those in towns \$14,149.21, and those in cities \$27,637.89.

In the commissioned high schools of the state the townships spent \$62,890.07 for apparatus, books, furniture, stoves and other appliances and repairs, the towns spent \$77,328.21, the cities \$196,396.82, a total of \$336,615.10 for the state. The certified high schools cost the townships \$40,013.61 for the same purposes and the towns \$4,164.94, a total of \$44,178.55.

The total amounts of township

funds used to pay transfers since July 31, 1911, were \$75,445.77 for the township schools, \$469.97 for the town schools, \$130 for the city schools, a total of \$76,045.74 in the state.

The total number of teachers in all the schools of the state for the year was 17,494 and of that number 5,772 were white men and 11,526 were white women. There were 10,295 teachers in the township schools, 1,720 in the town schools and 5,479 in the city schools.

The total number of teachers employed in the grades below the high schools was 14,838. Of that number 9,323 were in the township schools, 1,044 in the towns and 4,471 in the cities.

According to the state superintendent's report two log schoolhouses still remain in Indiana, both being in Clarke county. The total number of school buildings in the state was 9,020, and of those 8,143 were township buildings. Of the township schools 4,158 were wooden buildings and 3,877 were brick. The number of schoolhouses in use by city schools was 613 and the town schools numbered 264.

There were 144 township schoolhouses erected last year at a cost of \$1,367,634.58. Five new schools in towns were erected, costing \$94,000. Twenty-four new city schools were built, costing \$1,155.88.

In his report Mr. Greathouse shows that the average length of the school terms in Indiana was 168 days. In the township schools of the state the average length of the term was 140 days, in the town schools it was 162 days, and in the city schools it was 187 days.

The total number of pupils enrolled in private and parochial schools, giving primary or secondary instruction during the years was approximately 25,170, according to the report. The number of schools in the state having but one teacher was 6,224, of which 6,210 were listed as township institutions.

The number of consolidated schools in Indiana employing two or more teachers was reported as 757, of which 690 were township institutions.

The total number of pupils enrolled in the commissioned high schools of the state, exclusive of a portion of the Indianapolis enrollment, was 44,117. The total number enrolled in the noncommissioned schools was 4,426, and in the certified high schools the total was 6,680.

The number of graduates from the commissioned high schools was 6,984, of which 3,019 were white boys and 3,902 were white girls. The graduates from the certified high schools of the state numbered 1,016 and the number of pupils graduated from the common school branches was 23,533.

New Books.

The following new books have been added to the Seymour Public Library: Russian History—A. S. Rappaport; History of Scotland 2V.—M. H. Lansdale.

History of Egypt—J. Breasted. A Short History of Germany—Mary P. Parmelee.

A History of Germany—Baring Gould.

A History of German Literature—J. G. Robertson.

A History of Italy—H. D. Sedgwick.

Ancient Rome—S. B. Platner.

Spain & Morocco—H. T. Finch.

The Romance of Spanish History—J. S. C. Abbott.

The Renaissance—Walter Pater.

Churches and Castles of Mediaeval France—W. C. Larned.

Legends of Switzerland—H. A. Guerber.

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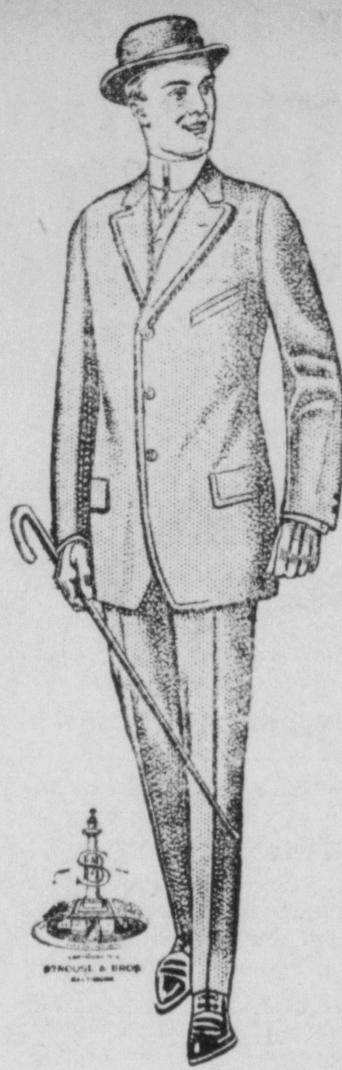
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PERSONAL.

H. P. Butts of Crothersville, was here today.

Mrs. L. A. Ebner spent today in Indianapolis.

H. T. Bennett made a business trip to Indianapolis.

Mrs. Flora Bergdall went to Crothersville this morning.

Mrs. W. P. Masters went to Cincinnati this morning.

John R. Tinder was here from Cortland this afternoon.

Prof. J. E. Payne was here from Brownstown this morning.

Joe Elsner of Hayden came today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Estel Hancock.

Miss Etta Edwards is at home from an extended visit in Kentucky.

Mrs. David Snow and son of Newport, Ky. came this afternoon to visit relatives.

Mrs. Charles Gunther of Columbus came today for a visit with relatives until Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Huckleberry went to Franklin this afternoon for a short visit.

Mrs. Neal Matlock and Mrs. L. L. James of Medora came today to visit Mrs. John James.

Mrs. Harry Purkheiser went to North Vernon this morning to visit her mother, Mrs. Thos. Kelso.

John Q. Foster, of Vernon township, was in the city today to hear the address of Albert J. Beveridge.

Mrs. Dean Bottorff and Mrs. S. W. Bonnell, of Columbus, are here today visiting M. F. Bottorff and family.

Attorney General T. M. Honan was down from Indianapolis last evening and spent the night with his parents.

Charles Bush, Robert H. Hall, Daniel Albright, Lawrence Hattabaugh and Gus Taskey went to Medora today.

Mrs. Ed Hancock and son, Charles and Miss Katherine Hancock will go to Bloomington Friday to visit over Sunday.

Dr. Emma Collier of Louisville was here this morning on her way to Tunnelton to visit her father, Alfred Guthrie.

Mrs. Cora Hunsucker went to Medora this morning to attend the dedication of the new K. of P. hall this afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Vest have returned to their home in Blodgett, after visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. O. Mayes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rider and children of Crothersville were here this afternoon on their way to Bloomington.

Mrs. J. H. Matlock, Mrs. Leroy Miller and Mrs. Knoles Mann and children spent today in Brownstown with Mrs. C. A. Bolles.

Mrs. Katherine Jones and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hudson of Indianapolis, spent today in Crothersville with Mr. and Mrs. Elza Jones.

Mrs. J. A. Fettig and son and Miss Clara Schweinfest left this morning for their home in Hamilton, O. after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fettig and family.

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Mrs. Medde Downs is quite sick at her home on North Broadway.

Albert Meseke of Columbus, son of William W. Meseke, of this city, has been ill for several days but is much improved and has resumed his work.

The city council will meet this evening in regular session. The report of the city board of health will probably be read and other special business will come before the body.

Dr. T. E. Conner, who was severely injured Wednesday by a fall from a north bound Pennsylvania train, was able to return to his home this morning. In the fall he cut an ugly gash in his left temple.

The evidence in the case of Dora Flemming vs. the estate of Mary Jane Adams, deceased, upon an account, was heard before Judge Shea Wednesday afternoon and the case was taken under advisement.

By the decision in the divorce case of Robert E. Wheeler against Ora Wheeler which was given Wednesday afternoon a decree was given to the defendant upon her cross complaint. A fight was made for the custody of the child, but the court decided that the child should be placed temporarily in the care of the plaintiff's father until a home was found.

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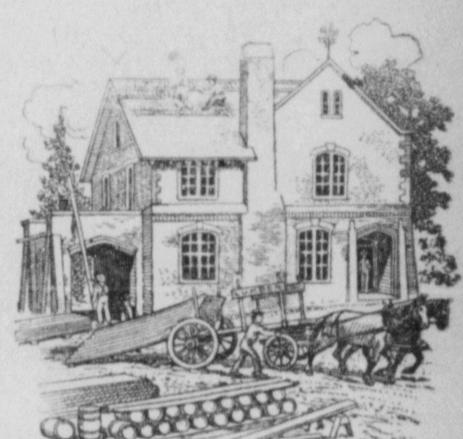
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Washington, Oct. 24.—The gentleman who put the con in Connersville, is being sought by Senator Atlee Merene of Ohio, militant inquisitor of the senate committee investigating campaign funds. If he finds him he firmly believes he will have established the identity of the fellow who sent him information in regard to the money that George W. Perkins gave to Albert Beveridge, the present Bill Moose candidate for governor of Indiana, in his campaign for re-election to the senate in 1904.

Three smug-looking politicians from Indiana arrived in Washington yesterday and a little later they were on the witness stand before the Clapp committee telling what they knew about money bestowed by Perkins on Beveridge for campaign purposes in 1904.

Senator Pomerene had received a letter several days ago from Indiana purporting to give him all the harrowing details of the transaction and urging him to call certain Indiana witnesses, among them those present at yesterday's hearing, who could tell about it. Mr. Perkins had testified that he sent \$10,000 to Mr. Beveridge but that the Indiana senator returned it to him. Senator Pomerene had convinced himself that he was on the track of a much larger fund and that this \$10,000 was only a part of the total supplied to Beveridge by Perkins.

Three witnesses in turn, Lard Whitcomb, Lee G. Rothschild, and John F. Hayes, all one time political lieutenants of Senator Beveridge, testified to the fact that the money had been received. The proposed gifts were identified by each of the witnesses, as follows: From George W. Perkins, three checks for \$10,000 each; from Edward McLane of Greenfield, O., a cousin of the senator, \$25,000, and from Gifford Pinchot, \$2,500. The witnesses knew of no other funds contributed to Senator Beveridge's campaign.

Senator Pomerene succeeded in scoring, however, by bringing out the fact that Mr. Perkins contributed \$30,000 to the Beveridge campaign. Perkins himself has said that \$10,000 was all he could recall ever having sent to Mr. Beveridge. One of Senator Pomerene's purposes in digging into the Indiana contributions was to discredit, if possible, Mr. Perkins's testimony before the committee.

The committee, after this brief session, recessed for the day. Senator Clapp said the committee might have no more witnesses until after election. Senator Beveridge wired that he could come on Saturday. The committee sent telegram to him asking him if he could appear earlier. If he fails to respond it is believed the committee will give up the quest for information. Senator Penrose communicated with the committee from New York the information that he did not desire to testify at this time.

INJURY'S HANDS

Becker Case Now Is Up to the Twelve Good Men and True.

New York, Oct. 24.—The best and the worst for Lieutenant Becker has all been said. The jurors went to their hotel last night to sleep over Mr. McIntyre's furious denunciation of the informers and of District Attorney Whitman and over Assistant District Attorney Frank Moss's calm analysis of the defense's own evidence as proof that Becker's was the reckless and indomitable will behind the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

The charge to the jury was begun by Justice Goff at 10:30 o'clock this morning, and shortly before noon the jury retired to make up their minds whether Becker was the master or the victim of murderers.

The banking interests in control of the United States Motor company, which went into the hands of a receiver a few weeks ago, have completed negotiations with Walter E. Flanders to accept the presidency and general management of the company under the present reorganization plan.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p.m. yesterday follow:

Temp.	Weather
New York.... 60	Cloudy
Boston..... 62	Rain
Denver..... 38	Clear
San Francisco. 52	Clear
St. Paul..... 28	Clear
Chicago..... 44	Clear
Indianapolis... 46	Clear
St. Louis..... 54	Clear
New Orleans... 64	Clear
Washington... 48	Rain

Fair, rising temperature.

CHARLES S. WHITMAN.

New Photograph of Prosecuting Attorney in Rosenthal Cases.



Photo by American Press Association

DIAS REVOLUTION WAS SHORT LIVED

Madero's Troops Take Old President's Nephew.

Washington, Oct. 24.—General Félix Diaz's defeat and capture by Mexican federal forces near Vera Cruz officially has been reported to Washington. Both Consul Canada and Commander Hughes of the Des Moines cabled the news of the federal victory. Díaz's defeat is taken here to mean the collapse of the entire revolutionary movement which centered in him.

Commander Hughes reported that the federal forces had taken possession of the city of Vera Cruz. There was much fighting for five or six hours within the city limits. Medical officers and assistants have been sent out through the city by Commander Hughes to give such assistance as might be possible. The naval officer stated that definite and reliable information regarding the situation was almost unobtainable. Consul Canada made essentially the same report, adding that Diaz, his staff and most of his men had been captured and disarmed.

The news was a great surprise to officials of the state department and officers of the army and navy stationed at the departments. From the very first General Diaz had been picked to win.

The general opinion here is that the defeat of General Diaz is likely to mark the turnin; in affairs in Mexico and prove a great setback to Zapata, Orozco, Salazar and other rebels now in the field against the Madero government. The manner in which the Madero government has made good on its claim that Diaz would be crushed, is expected greatly to enhance the prestige of the entire administration, both at home and abroad.

Diaz to Be Executed.

City of Mexico, Oct. 24.—General Félix Diaz, Colonel Diaz Ordaz and all the officers of the rebellious troops and marines will be haled immediately before a court-martial and doubtless will suffer the death penalty. Orders have been issued for the convening of the court, which will be presided over by General Beltran. General Diaz, although not now a member of the army, is amenable in such court under the law which provides for such trial of soldiers under like circumstances. The soldiers of the rebellious troops will be decimated—one in ten being executed. They will be chosen by lot to pay the penalty for all.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The waiters and cooks in three of Washington's big hotels and in several restaurants are on strike.

William J. Bryan will soon begin the erection of a home at a cost of \$100,000 on his 200-acre farm at Mission Tex.

The plant of the Energito Explosive company at Haileybury, Ont., was blown up and eight persons were killed instantly.

Regulations looking to the better safeguarding of the navy submarines and the men who operate them have been issued at the navy department.

An unsuccessful attempt to burn the grandstand at the famous Epsom race course has been discovered. It is believed that the suffragettes are responsible.

The Rev. Jabez Ford, aged seventy, one of Camden, N. Y., dropped dead at the New York state Baptist convention in session at Utica. Mr. Ford had just concluded a spirited address to the delegates when he was stricken.

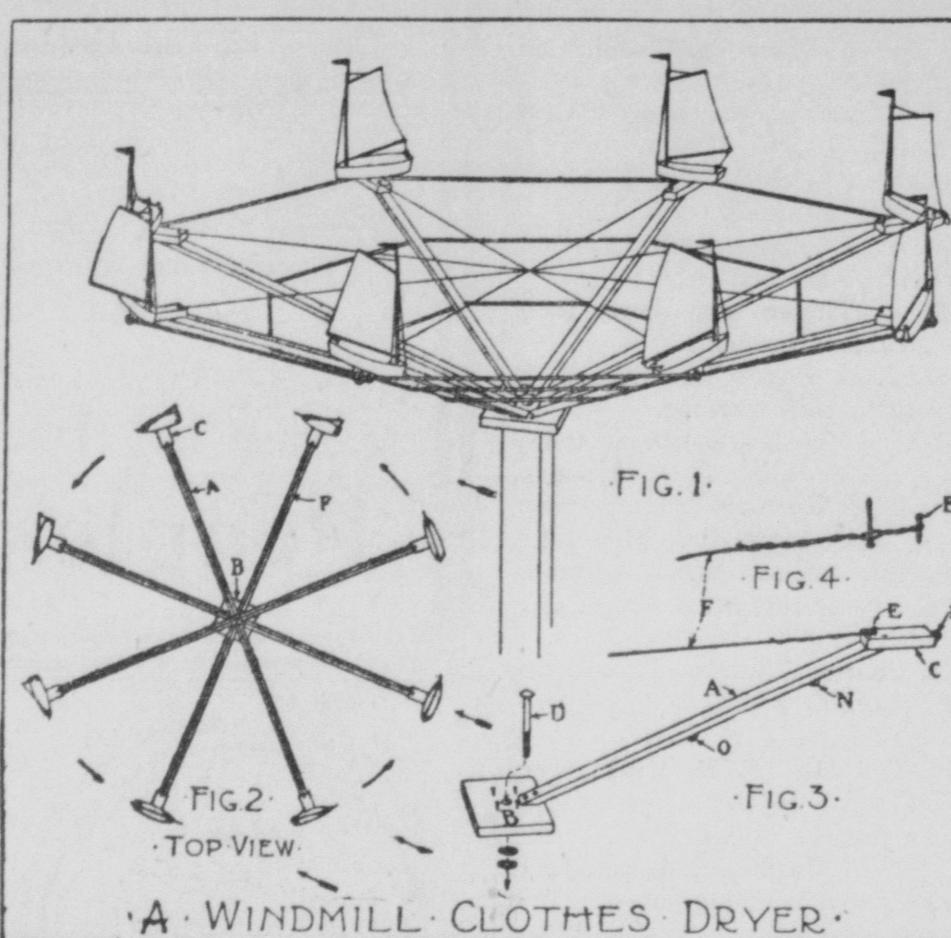
In the bout between Billy Papke of America and Georges Carpenter of France, at Paris, for the middleweight championship of the world, Carpenter abandoned the fight after the seventeenth round, during which his eyes were filled with blood and he was unable to see his opponent.

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BOYS' HANDICRAFT

By A. NEELY HALL

Author of "Handicraft for Handy Boys" and "The Boy Craftsman"



A WINDMILL CLOTHES DRYER.

thread. Brace the mast as shown, and fasten a small pennant to the mast-head.

The peg, J (Figs. 5 and 6), is necessary to prevent the boom from swinging over the port side of the yacht. By this arrangement, the yachts will always sail counter clockwise, no matter which way the wind is blowing, provided you mount the yachts with their bows headed in this direction.

Pivot the base block, B, to the post support with a five-eighths-inch bolt about 5 inches long. Bore a five-eighths-inch hole into the top of the post to receive the end of the bolt, and in mounting the base block place several washers between it and the post. Screw one-half-inch screw-eyes into the ends of blocks, C (M), and also into each of the arms at N and O, as shown in Fig. 3, to slip clothes-lines through. It is not necessary to cut a clothes-line into pieces, for after running it through one row of screw-eyes, it may be run down to the next row below, and so on through all the eyes.

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AGAIN THE DRUMMER'S WILES

This Time Whole Carloads of Men Are the Victims of His "Vera-cious" Imagination.

"Yes," said the drummer for a grocery house. "I am on my way east to reap the reward of virtue. This may seem improbable to you, but right here in my pocket I have a letter from a Philadelphia law firm which says that a gentleman dying a few days ago left me \$5,000 in his will."

"Relative, of course?" was observed.

"No, sir. Not even an acquaintance. In fact, I never even saw the man in my life. I can't say that I ever heard his name until I received this letter."

"He must have been a queer man to have left \$5,000 to a perfect stranger?"

"I agree with you there," said the drummer, "but I suppose it all came about through his wife. Five years ago I rode in the same palace car with her from Chicago to Pittsburg. Our seats were just opposite. She was young and handsome and alone. She intuitively knew I was drummer—one of the best in the country—and she expected that I would buy the magazines for her or make some other excuse to start a conversation. Then would come chin-chin and flattery, and I would propose an elopement."

"And, of course, it all happened?"

"You wrong me, sir. That's where my \$5,000 comes in. I never looked her square in the face once during the long journey. I ignored her as if she did not exist. She must have been dreadfully puzzled over the matter, and told her husband when she got home. He probably employed a private detective to ascertain my name and address, and then added codicil to his will. Gentlemen, let my case be a shining example to you and—"

And he rose up and went up the aisle and sat down beside the only female on the car, who was a very lovely, lonely girl, and he began to tell jokes and stories and make her laugh, and the other five kicked each other and said that he ought to be flung off the train for the way he had eluchered them.—Baltimore American.

Thoroughly Up-to-Date.

"Halloo!" Jellinson cried, as he encountered his acquaintance Barwood in the street. "Thought you were getting married today. Postponed?"

"Altogether," answered Barwood, firmly.

"Not even engaged now, then?" pursued Jellinson.

"No. The lady I was to have married was too modern—too up-to-date for me."

"Up-to-date!" The excuse astonished Jellinson. "How on earth—"

"Wrote her last Monday saying I was coming to see her on Wednesday. You see, I'd never formally proposed, and she seemed to want it. So I went on Wednesday—just to satisfy her whim, as I thought. Got there and found she had sold the rights of photographing me at the moment of proposing to a cinematograph company. 'That settled it!'—Tit-Bits."

SAMUEL D. FELKER.

Democratic Candidate For the New Hampshire Governorship.



THE FIREWORKS TO BEGIN LATER

Preliminary Inquiry Into the Harvester Trust.

MORGAN COMPANY FARED WELL

Inquiry Among Bankers and Others Interested in the Organization of the International Harvester Company Reveals Profits Which Accrued to Promoting Company For Putting Gigantic Concern in Working Order.

New York, Oct. 24.—When the government suit to show that the International Harvester company is a combination violating the Sherman anti-trust law was shifted to New York city, seven witnesses were examined before Special Examiner R. S. Taylor. It was said that George W. Perkins, Cyrus H. McCormick, Charles Deering, George F. Baker, the McCormicks, Norman B. Ream, E. H. Gary, and the other well-known capitalists mentioned in the bill will not become witnesses at all. According to Edwin P. Grosvenor, special assistant attorney general in charge of the prosecution, there is to be no chance taken in the way of immunity baths, as in the beef trust cases.

The initial proceedings were described as dummy day, in that the witnesses principally were bankers, brokers and lawyers' clerks, whose names appeared as the incorporators of the harvester company in 1902, some of whom were officers and directors of the company overnight between Aug. 12 and Aug. 13. From other witnesses, however, it was established that:

J. P. Morgan & Co. were allotted \$13,500,000 worth of stock for organizing the \$120,000,000 company, out of which it was said that \$10,000,000 had to be deducted for the promoting company's expenses, leaving them a net profit of \$3,500,000.

Another witness who owned an independent company for a year or two, also revealed on the stand that he knew very little about it, even to the extent of not remembering exactly where he got \$945,000 to buy out the independent. He went abroad soon after that and did not know an officer or director of the company he was supposed to own.

The suit was brought by the government April 30 of this year, and this is the third hearing, one having been held in Minneapolis and one in Chicago. The hearing will return to Chicago tonight. The proceedings here were mostly calm, not an objection being raised, nor a cross word exchanged. The work was preliminary. The fireworks will start up later, it is said.

HASN'T A FRIEND

Even Jack Johnson's Own Brother Turns Against Him.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Charles Johnson, brother of Jack, for some time occupied the attention of the federal grand jury, which is investigating white slave charges in connection with the case of the negro pugilist. He went into the jury room overjoyed at the opportunity to testify against his brother.

"It is the hand of God," he said as he entered the room. "The Lord has taken this fellow in hand and is directing justice at him."

The witness is said to have told the grand jury much of importance in the federal investigation. Johnson was followed by Joseph Levy, secretary to the negro pugilist.

Lucille Cameron, the girl involved, will be recalled to complete her testimony before the grand jury. She is now with her mother at a hotel, guarded by a deputy United States marshal. Mrs. Cameron-Falconet, mother of the girl, says that complete reconciliation has been effected.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

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At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.11. Corn—No. 2, 65 1/2c. Oats—No. 2, 34 1/2c. Cattle—\$4.00 @ 7.65. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 8.60. Sheep—\$1.25 @ 3.65. Lambs—\$3.50 @ 7.00.

At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.09 1/2. Corn—No. 3, 64 1/2c. Oats—No. 2, 36 1/2c. Cattle—Steers, \$5.00 @ 10.85. Hogs—\$5.25 @ 8.70. Sheep—\$3.50 @ 4.65. Lambs—\$4.00 @ 7.50.

At St. Louis.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.12. Corn—No. 2, 65c. Oats—No. 2, 36 1/2c. Cattle—Steers, \$5.00 @ 10.85. Hogs—\$5.25 @ 8.70. Sheep—\$3.50 @ 4.65. Lambs—\$4.00 @ 7.50.

At East Buffalo.

Cattle—\$5.50 @ 9.25. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 8.50. Sheep—\$2.50 @ 5.00. Lambs—\$4.50 @ 7.50.

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CHAPTER XXIV.

The Search.

We knew Jo had been taken away by force because a woman does not, of her own free will, go out dressed only in a silk petticoat, a flimsy dressing-gown, and a pair of thin bedroom slippers, even if the weather is warm. Adams, the detective, whom John found tied up hard and fast, told us the little he knew of what had happened, when he could talk—poor fellow! And although I tried not to get shrieky and faint, I threw myself across the pillow where Jo's dear old dark head had rested, and came very near doing both. I tried to tell myself that she was all right, that we should find her soon, alive! I didn't believe it. I could only see that whoever took her away did so for a purpose, that they would kill her, or perhaps—had!

It was the culmination of an awful day. After what I had gone through morning and afternoon, I could not go down to dinner. The doctor said "No," with that capital N, and I hated him. And I was exasperated with Jo, who, after playing golf with John all morning, played golf with him all afternoon—or said she did—and sat outside on the terrace all evening, also with John, where the sound of their voices floated up to me, punctuated occasionally with laughter from both of them. He never in his life did such a thing as sit on the terrace all evening with a woman! I could not catch a word of what they were saying. I was sure he was making love to her.

"I could not complain of being neglected, for the doctor had ordered Jo down-stairs and told me to go to sleep, adding that my temperature was up and my heart queer. Celle put me to bed, but when Jo came finally I was sitting up, crying softly and scratching the palm of my hand.

Poor old Jo! She patted me to sleep, but it was a restless, fitful sleep, and at two o'clock I changed to the couch in the sitting-room because I imagined the salty breeze that came in through the open windows would soothe me. I must have slept soundly after that. I did not hear Jo when she awoke; I did not know what had become of her.

When I could compose my thoughts I remembered to search for the pistol which Natalie had returned the day before. It was gone, but I could gain no satisfaction from that because, evidently, Jo had not used the pistol and the reason of that was quite clear to me: they had disarmed her.

Adams said there were three men. He had heard sounds but couldn't locate them until he came into the upper hallway, when he heard the door at the foot of the stairs leading to the tennis courts slam. He had a flashlight and he said he wasn't many seconds getting to the bottom of those stairs. When he opened the door some one struck him a terrific blow on the head, and when he regained consciousness he was bound securely, hand and foot, and gagged. He had not recognized any of the men—it was still dark—nor were their voices familiar to him.

They had gone toward the ninth hole and they were carrying some one. He knew that the person was a woman. That was all. What had happened before he heard the sounds he didn't know. His wrists were badly cut and bleeding where he had struggled to release himself; he had dragged himself to the door and banged on it, but no one had heard him.

At the end of an hour we knew that Jo's abductors had crossed the wire fence to the pasture, a mile down the shore, for a piece of the dark blue dressing-gown that was missing from her wardrobe was found on the wire where, evidently, it had been caught. A little farther on, one of her slippers was found. But there was no trace of the thieves and Jo ended.

We telephoned for Winthrop and he came immediately. He knew more about that part of the country in a minute than any of the rest of us in a year. But noontime brought nothing more, and afternoon still nothing. Then the police were notified and that brought also newspaper men and photographers. The police and the newspapers seemed the end of our desperate hoping.

Doctor Graham came and barricaded me in my sitting-room when the reporters began to arrive, with Celle as sentinel. He said it would not do for me to see them; that I would be ill. Then the attempted jewel robbery leaked out—reporters just scent such things—embellished with my having heard suspicious noises, dramatically rushing out and saving the jewels, and plunging down the steps and breaking my arm as a fitting climax. An artist sketched one of the maids and added a broken arm, as they couldn't snap me; and the newspapers that afternoon came out with extras that sizzled.

Just Because He Was a Duke and Was Lying Around Loose.

to be everywhere and see everybody, while an immaculate, muchly-starched nurse from town only got in everybody's way and added to the confusion. No one would let her nurse. Natalie constituted herself hostess. I don't think anybody gave a thought to His Grace or cared how he behaved himself. He came upon the terrace once during the afternoon, and a photographer snapped him, not for any particular reason, but just because he was a duke and was lying around loose. It was an awkward situation for a house-party. The dinner must have been a hideous affair. The women were left alone after dinner, for all the men, except His Grace, changed to rough clothes and went to see what could be done to

But out of that episode Mr. Samuel Dick, of the Evening Columbian, concocted a very plausible story of Jo's disappearance. She had heard a noise, just as I had; she had investigated, which accounted for her having on as much as she had; she had perhaps recognized the thieves, which made it necessary for them to carry her away until they had made good their escape. They had left the detective behind because he had not learned who they were. Mr. Dick conjectured that we would find Jo alive, because if the thieves had intended to kill her they would not have taken the trouble to carry her off. The big question, of course, if we accepted this theory, was: Whom had she recognized? And that was a chance to display Mr. Dick's ability as a reporter. He wrote low and said nothing, but ended with a clever allusion to the emerald bracelet and Winthrop. The story breathed hope in every line, but it did not find Jo; and that's all I wanted—to find her!

The thieves had gone away empty-handed. Plainly they had come back for the jewels, not knowing, of course, the jewels had been conveyed to town and locked in good strong boxes in various banks. But Jo knew it, and she did not follow in the hope of getting back anything. Just where or how they had made her prisoner we could only conjecture. After all, I couldn't see that it made any difference where, for our only idea was to get her back, to know she had not been harmed, but the police and the reporters gave a great deal of thought and space to this matter. I told John of the pistol when he came once during the afternoon to say there was nothing new, but he only groaned. She had not defended herself.

When the dinner-gong sounded, Lone Oak, for once, was demoralized. John had not come back; Hap was disheveled and tired and refused to dress. He dined on coffee and sandwiches which Mrs. Hazard directed Burrows to serve in the smoking-room to anybody who wanted to eat. I was in my room, dry-eyed and hopeless, with Laura consoling me; and poor, dear Mrs. Hazard was trying

It was an awful thing to see him go to pieces, and he had gone completely. The effort he made to control himself made it all the more pitiful. His lips were white; he could not hold the paper steady, and when he spoke his words, try as he did to keep them from being so, were tragic. I didn't know what had happened between him and Jo the evening before, but I knew what was going to happen if she ever came back alive; and no dressmaking nonsense and false pride were going to have anything to do with it. When a man waits for nearly forty years to fall in love, a tornado—and that's the most strenuous thing I can think of—couldn't stop him. He folded the paper and put it down gently.

"If the damned scoundrels are after ransom," he said, "they will take care of her. It's growing cold"—he shivered, but the breeze that came in was hot and sultry—"and she has only one shoe. Loulie, does she know how to use that revolver?"

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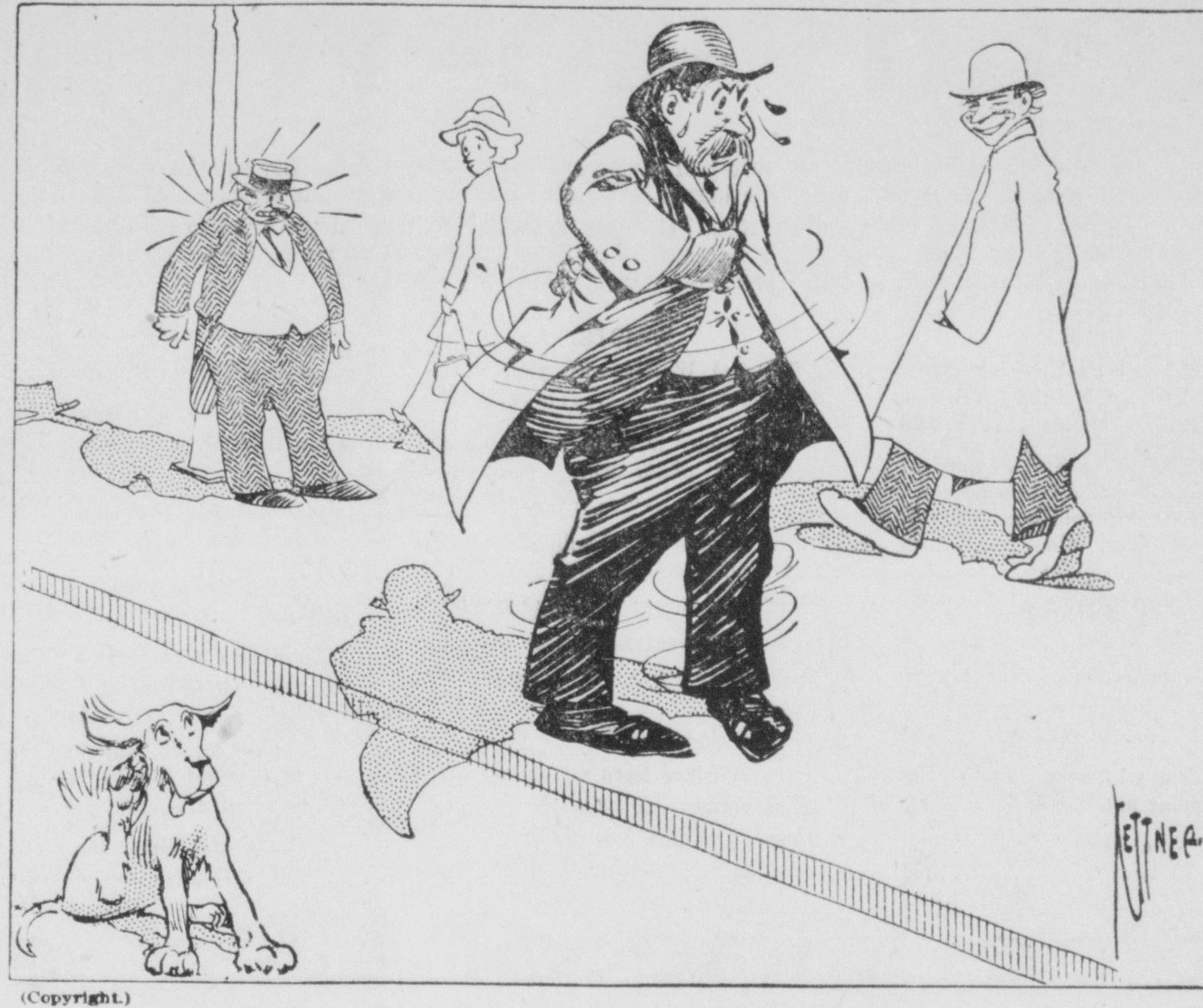
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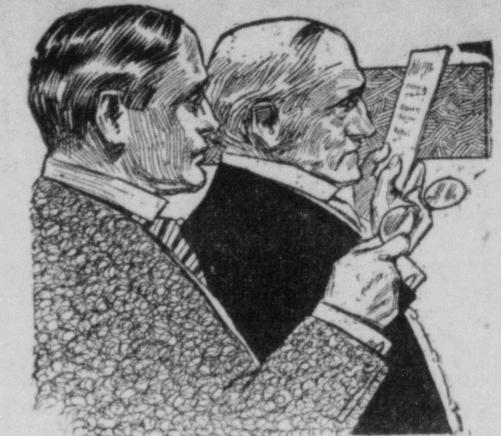
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FOR SALE—Gas range only been in use six weeks. A bargain is sold at once. Inquire 425 W. 4th street. o17dtf

FOR SALE—Two houses and household goods. Inquire at 654 S. Walnut St. o29d&w

FOR SALE—Small farm, easy terms. Henry Huber, R. R. 1, Cortland. n7wk&th

FOR SALE—Sawdust, big load delivered. \$1.00. Seymour Woodworking Co. Phone 35. a17dtf

FOR SALE—Base burner practically new. Inquire here. o24d

FOR SALE—Carpet Loom. 606 South Poplar. o26d

FOR RENT—The Alice K. Smith residence 617 N. Ewing street. For terms address G. F. Crozier, Madison, Ind. o26d

FOR RENT—Modern seven room cottage on North Chestnut St. E. C. Bollinger. s24dtf

FOR RENT—Four room cottage, North Walnut street. Inquire at Bee Hive. o28d

FOR RENT—Five room cottage on West Fourth street. Inquire here. o15dtf

WANTED—Highest price paid for Beach, Elm, Sycamore, Gum and Maple logs. Seymour Chair company. o21d&wif

WANTED—Man with rig to drive Jackson county for old reliable firm. Phone 287, Seymour. n14d

WANTED—Married man on the farm. Inquire here. o24dtf

FOR SALE—140 acres fine clay bottom land, well improved, in the vicinity of Waymansville. A bargain if sold at once. Inquire Gus Dunker, Seymour Bottling Works. o26d&w

FOR SALE—Fine Kentucky saddle horse, good driver, lady broke for saddle and driving, eight years old. Inquire 5 Homestead Ave. o28d&w

FOR SALE—No. 2 common oak lumber, 25,000 feet 1x4, 10 to 18 feet long. Call B. & O. Freight Station. Max. Min. October 24, 1912 60 39

Weather Indications.

Fair tonight and Friday. Heavy frost tonight. Slightly warmer tonight, south portion. o30d

Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Robt. Blair, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

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A Choice Line of Dress Hats

Buy your new hat now. Stock is overflowing with new ideas. Our expenses are moderate and you will see this reflected in the little prices at which we are selling this season's millinery. \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95.

The Gold Mine Department Store

MUCH PROFIT

Can Be Made From Nut Bearing Trees.

Few people have any idea of the commercial value of growing nut-bearing trees. Experience shows that you bring good returns annually and enhance the value of the land as well.

How many homes have a supply of nuts for the winter? But few eat, as the nut-bearing trees have almost entirely been destroyed.

Farmers and land owners in Jackson county have given little attention to growing nut-bearing trees, but it is said that a grove of hickory nut trees or others would be a profitable investment. The soil here is well adapted for trees of this character, it is said.

The pecan and hickory were cut for wagon and handle timber down to the small saplings; where once were large groves of shellbarks there now are only thickets of small sprouts and vines and in but a few years more a pecan or shellbark cannot be had unless it is cultivated. Some few are now planting a few trees near the home, but on hill land they make slow progress and it will be many years before they receive the fruits of their labor.

The proper place for planting trees of this kind, says a nurseryman, is low, dark or black soil near a small creek or river. On this kind of soil they make rapid growth, often bearing nuts the sixth or seventh year after planting and in planting a grove of shellbarks or pecans the ground should be cleared of all other sprouts and kept in that condition until the trees are large enough to care for themselves, say when they are ten years old.

The nuts should be planted twenty-five feet apart each way, three or four in a place. At the end of the first year cut out two in a place, alud that could be planted in nut.

leaving the nicest sprout. Hickory bearing trees, or pecan should always be planted where wanted, as transplanting often spoils the tree, as they cannot be removed without damage to the top root, and that often causes the tree to blast or not fruit at all.

But, where they are left to grow, where planted they seldom, if ever, fail to fruit.

Land planted in this way will bring good grass and can be used as pasture which is good for the trees after they are large enough to not be injured by the stock.

There is a farmer near Anderson who has about fifty acres of shellbarks which were left where nature planted them. All other timber was removed and the land turned to pasture. The trees now are about fifteen years old, have the fine round tops and bring a large crop of nuts each year.

The owner of the land says he gets larger returns from the fifty acres than from any like number of acres on his 1200-acre farm. Since removing the scrub timber there has been no expense. No cultivation was required and he has the grass and nuts for hog pasture in fall and winter. It also makes plenty of shade for all kinds of stock during the summer.

He is now planting more of his low land to pecan and shellbark trees and next year expects to commence shipping nuts to the city market. The price last year in the home town was \$2.00 per bushel.

When one of his trees dies he removes it for wood and replaces it as soon as possible. In this way the grove is kept up in fine shape and adds much to the beauty and value of the farm, as well as bringing pleasure and profit to the owner.

It is true the small farm cannot spare much ground for this kind of tree planting, but most farms have some creek bank or piece of waste land.

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A Satisfying Magazine.

Lippincott's for November is rich in fiction, long and short; and there is also some reasonable matter that is easy to read and worth remembering. The most important of the varied and diverting contents is of course the novel—entire—a type of fiction which has long been a feature of this publication. This novel is a racy, entertaining detective story entitled "The White Alley," by Carolyn Wells. "The White Alley" is like all other detective stories in that it has a mystery, but the mystery itself is unlike any other of which we have ever heard. The plot hinges on a battle of wits between a brainy detective and a clever criminal. From the time the wealthy owner of "White Birches" disappears, till the entirely unlooked-for denouement, when the villain is confounded by means of a tiny clue in the shape of a boy's marble, the action is tense and the interest sustained. The grimness of the story is relieved by a charming love interest and many adroit touches of humor, such as one has learned to expect from Miss Wells.

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W. C. T. U.

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